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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Andrea CALIFANO

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Group Art Unit: 2131

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For: SEMIOTIC SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH PRIVACY PROTECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on January 18, 2007, Applicant submits the following comments. Applicant notes that an Examiner's Answer was mailed November 13, 2006, and a "Request for Re-Opening of Prosecution to Respond to New Grounds of Rejection in Examiner's Answer and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111" was filed January 16, 2007, prior to the mailing of the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief on January 18, 2007. Copies of the "Image File Wrapper" and "Transaction History" from the US Patent Office PAIR site for the above application are submitted herewith.

Therefore, the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief is rendered moot and should be withdrawn. Thus Applicant requests the withdrawal of the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief. However, to ensure compliance, a Corrected Appeal Brief is submitted herewith, which identifies the canceled claims 2-4 in the "Status of Claims".

No fees are believed necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies and/or credit any overpayments necessary to enter this paper to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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